

## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Li et al.  
App. No. : 10/027,519  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
For : CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATES  
Examiner : Victor V. Yevsikov  
Art Unit : 2825

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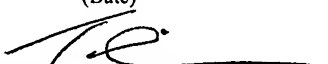
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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